LOCAL SUBJECTS.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

(Nos. 233—254.)

SUBJECT No. 233.

Election, by the Municipal Council, of its President and Vice-President.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Amble Annaiya Pandit, N. Sreekantaiya and D. Banumaiya, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The Mysore City Municipal Council may be empowered to elect its President and Vice-President.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 234.

Facilities for the construction of houses according to sanitary principles.

Messrs. (1) M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Amble Annaiya Pandit, N. Sreekantaiya and D. Banumaiya, Mysore City Municipal Council; and (2) A. Ramanna, Bar Association, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) As the demolition of houses is proceeding more rapidly than their construction, the congestion in some of the localities is increasing. Before a house is demolished, the owner may be provided with a site in a healthy locality and the grant for house building advances may be raised as it is inadequate.

(2) About 1,000 house sites for the poor and about 500 bungalow sites may always be kept in readiness to meet the wants of the public.

Reply of Government.—The question may be raised in the Trust Board.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Water-supply to the thickly populated localities of the Mysore City.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Amble Annaiya Pandit, N. Sreekantaiya, and D. Banumaiya, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—Several thickly populated localities in the City have no pipe connection and great difficulty is experienced by the people for want of water. The Public Works Department authorities do not comply with the requisitions of the Municipality in this matter. The Public Works Department may be ordered to comply with the requisitions of the Municipality within three months.

Reply of Government.—The question will be considered wherever there is real need.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Reduction in the rate charged for excess consumption of water and raising the quantity of water supplied free.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Amble Annaiya Pandit, N. Sreekantaiya and D. Banumaiya, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of eight annas charged for 1,000 gallons of excess water consumed in the City is very high. The rate may be reduced to four annas and the quantity of water supplied free may be raised from 4,000 to 6,000 gallons.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.